

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A continuous process for the manufacture of a veil ~~comprising glass filaments and 1.5 to 15% by weight of binder, said veil being bound with a binder comprising PVOH, said process comprising:~~

- a. - ~~a step in which~~ forming a dispersion of chopped filaments comprising glass filaments and discontinuous PVOH fibers ~~is formed in a process water, then followed by~~
- b. - ~~a step in which~~ forming a bed ~~is formed~~ in a forming device by passing the dispersion over a forming cloth through which the process water is drained, said cloth being a conveyor belt, the filaments and fibers being retained on said cloth, ~~followed by then~~
- c. - ~~a step in which~~ subjecting the bed ~~is subjected~~ to a heat treatment on a conveyor belt in a stoving device,

wherein said veil comprises glass filaments and 1.5 to 15% by weight of a binder which comprises PVOH. device.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): A process as claimed in ~~the preceding claim,~~ ~~characterized in that~~ Claim 1, wherein the passage from the forming device to the stoving device causes the bed to undergo at least one belt hop.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): A process as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims,~~ ~~characterized in that~~ Claim 1, wherein the chopped glass filaments are introduced into the process water in the form of yarns comprising 10 to 2000 dispersible filaments.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): A process as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims,~~
~~characterized in that~~ Claim 1, wherein the weight of PVOH fibers ~~represents~~ comprises 1.5 to
20% of the total weight of chopped filaments and PVOH fibers.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): A process as claimed in ~~the preceding claim,~~
~~characterized in that~~ Claim 4, wherein the weight of PVOH fibers ~~represents~~ comprises 2.5 to
15% of the total weight of chopped filaments and PVOH fibers.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): A process as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims,~~
~~characterized in that~~ Claim 1, wherein the PVOH fibers have a length ranging from 3 to 15
mm.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): A process as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims,~~
~~characterized in that, at the moment when it enters the bed~~ Claim 1, wherein at the beginning
of the forming step, the ~~dispersion is such that the~~ total weight of filaments + fibers
represents 0.01 to 0.5% of the weight of the dispersion.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): A process as claimed in ~~the preceding claim,~~
~~characterized in that, at the moment when it enters the bed~~ Claim 7, wherein at the beginning
of the forming step, the ~~dispersion is such that the~~ total weight of filaments + fibers
represents 0.02 to 0.05% of the weight of the dispersion.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): A process as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims,~~
~~characterized in that~~ Claim 1, wherein the process water comprises a thickener ~~so that it~~ and
has a viscosity of between 1 and 20 mPa·s at 20°C.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): A process as claimed in ~~the preceding claim,~~
~~characterized in that~~ Claim 9, wherein the process water comprises a thickener ~~so that it~~ and
has a viscosity of between 5 and 12 mPa·s at 20°C.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): A process as claimed in ~~one of the preceding~~
~~claims, characterized in that~~ Claim 1, wherein the veil comprises 2.5 to 10% by weight of
binder.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): A process as claimed in ~~one of the preceding~~
~~claims, characterized in that~~ Claim 1, wherein the PVOH fibers ~~introduced at the start~~
~~account for~~ form 25 to 100% of the total weight of binder in the veil.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): A process as claimed in ~~one of the preceding~~
~~claims, characterized in that~~ Claim 1, wherein the binder is exclusively PVOH.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): A process as claimed in ~~one of the preceding~~
~~claims, characterized in that~~ Claim 1, wherein the veil comprises at least 80% by weight of
glass in the form of filaments.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): A veil comprising glass filaments and at least one
binder having: ~~such that:~~

$$R_T / (L \cdot G) > 0.03,$$

~~in which~~ wherein R_T is the mean of the tensile strengths for the machine direction and the cross direction, in daN per 5 cm, L is the proportion of binder in % by weight and G is the weight in g/m^2 .

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): A veil as claimed in ~~the preceding claim,~~
~~characterized in that:~~ Claim 15, wherein $R_T/(L.G)>0.035$.

Claim 17 (Currently Amended): A veil as claimed in ~~one of the preceding veil~~
~~claims, characterized in that it~~ Claim 15, wherein the veil comprises glass and cellulose
filaments in a glass/cellulose weight ratio of 99/1 to 80/20.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): A veil as claimed in ~~one of the preceding veil~~
~~claims, characterized in that it~~ Claim 15, wherein the veil comprises glass and polyester
filaments in a glass/polyester weight ratio of 99/1 to 70/30.

Claim 19 (Currently Amended): A veil as claimed in ~~one of the preceding veil~~
~~claims, characterized in that it~~ Claim 15, wherein the veil comprises at least 80% by weight
of glass in the form of filaments.

Claim 20 (Currently Amended): A veil as claimed in ~~one of the preceding veil~~
~~claims, characterized in that it~~ Claim 15, wherein the veil comprises 1.5 to 15% by weight of
PVOH binder.

Claim 21 (Currently Amended): A veil as claimed in ~~the preceding claim,~~
~~characterized in that it~~ Claim 20, wherein the veil comprises 2.5 to 10% by weight of PVOH
binder.

Claim 22 (Currently Amended): A veil as claimed in ~~one of the preceding veil~~
~~claims, characterized in that it~~ Claim 15, wherein the veil does not comprise PVC